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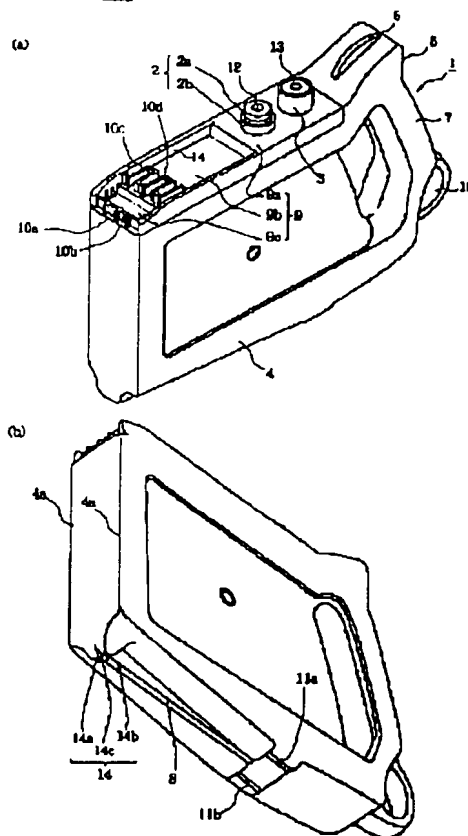
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TITLE : INK TANK, AND INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING THE INK TANK



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an ink tank which can be stably positioned to a recording apparatus and can connect an ink feed path to the recording apparatus without being influenced by an accuracy because of production variations of an entire container.

SOLUTION: An ink tank 1 has a bottom face part including three projecting parts 11a, 11b and 14 for supporting the tank, an upper face part 9 opposite to the bottom face part, a plurality of side face parts 4 having a pair of opposite faces in a longitudinal direction and a handle part 7 to one end part in the longitudinal direction. The projecting parts 11a and 11b are set opposite to each other to an area in the vicinity of opposing faces of the side face parts. An ink feed part 13 for guiding ink outside is set within an area of the upper face part opposite to a linear area or an inner area than the linear area connecting the three projecting parts.

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